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In re application of:

Johansson et al.

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Title: FLANGE DRESSING AND METHOD FOR ATTACHING A GAS SPRING

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: